DETAILED ACTION

1.   The amendment filed 03/24/09 have been entered and made of record.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes
and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided
by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be
submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

       Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview
with Janet D. Hood (407-736-4234) on July 15, 2009.

3.   The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 23 has been rewritten as follows:

A method for generating an announcement in the form of an information output for
alerting a person engaged in real-time traffic communication transmitted over a packet-
oriented network wherein the announcement is also transmitted as a real-time traffic
communication, the method comprising:

signaling a request for generation of the announcement, for transmission as a real- time
traffic communication, to an information output system;

generating a series of fragments which can be concatenated into an announcement;

storing the fragments in a memory, system;

generating a series of creation rules in accord with which the announcement is formed

from the fragments, <u>wherein the creation rules are referred by the information output</u>

<u>system in accordance with a relevant service request and retrieved from the memory</u>;

storing the creation rules in the memory system; transmitting information about at least

one coding method which can be used for encoding some of the fragments for the

process of creating and transmitting the announcement, wherein the <u>encoding</u> is

suitable both for output to the information output system and transmission over the

packet-oriented network;

acquiring from the memory system a plurality of the fragments as information output

components in a coding suitable for information output over the packet switching

network;

determining a concatenation of a plurality of the fragments to form the announcement;

transmitting the plurality of fragments to the information output system and then through

the packet switching network in the suitable coding for receipt of the fragments at a

destination so that a user can receive the announcement in accord with the

concatenation, wherein

the memory system transmits creation rules to the information output system for

determination of the concatenation,

the fragments information output component and the creation rules are stored in the

information output system, and

the announcement information output is generated upon an information output request

based on the creation rules.

Allowable Subject Matter

4.   Claims 23-26, 28, 31, 35 are allowed.

5.   The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject

matter: Claim 23 is allowed. The prior art fails to disclose generating a series of

creation rules in accord with which the announcement is formed from the fragments,

wherein the creation rules are referred by the information output system in accordance

with a relevant service request and retrieved from the memory; storing the creation rules

in the memory system; transmitting information about at least one coding method which

can be used for encoding some of the fragments for the process of creating and

transmitting the announcement, wherein the encoding is suitable both for output to the

information output system and transmission over the packet-oriented network;

acquiring from the memory system a plurality of the fragments as information output

components in a coding suitable for information output over the packet switching

network; determining a concatenation of a plurality of the fragments to form the

announcement;

transmitting the plurality of fragments to the information output system and then through

the packet switching network in the suitable coding for receipt of the fragments at a

destination so that a user can receive the announcement in accord with the

concatenation, wherein the memory system transmits creation rules to the information

output system for determination of the concatenation,

the fragments information output component and the creation rules are stored in the

information output system.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to CHUONG T. HO whose telephone number is (571)272-

3133. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Sheikh Ayaz can be reached on (571) 272-3795. The fax phone number for

the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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